

only the truth. To this I made no comment (because I did not believe the statement.)

Then to draw me out he remarked that he thought they had the right people in jail. Again I made no comment.

Hoping I would divulge some information, he inquired whether I knew Mr. Mellinger, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Van Camp of Lavalette. I told him that I knew them slightly.

He then asked if I would not tell him whether I was in Lavalette about four years ago, and I advised him that I had spent the summer at Lavalette four years ago; in fact, I had spent several summers there both before and after the year of 1922.

He asked me if I would not tell him what I knew regarding the whereabouts of Henry Stevens on September 14, 1922, and I advised him that I had no information to give him; that any information that I might be able to give would be given in court at the time of the trial, provided it was considered of value and that I preferred to have the jury pass on anything I had to say. I further said that I could not see why he should be seeking information, as any information I would be able to give would be for the defense. I said, "I do not think now is the time to make statements or tell you what I know. It will all be known in a week's time. The trial is the time to tell what I know. If they want me to tell it, I will be there to tell it, but I am not saying I do know anything about it."

Churchill replied, "Well, I just had your name, and I came around to question you."

I answered, "Where did you get my name?"

He replied, "Heavens knows, he gets the names, I go to see them."

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